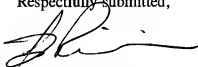


REMARKS

This is a national phase filing of a PCT International Application which originally contained 30 claims, including multiple-dependent claims. The claims are herein preliminarily amended to reduce the number of claims to 23 (2 independent) and remove multiple-dependent claims therein. No new matter has been added.

In accordance with a conversation with Ms. Anita Johnson of the U.S. P.T.O. on June 15, 2005, a substitute specification is also included herewith marked "Substitute Specification" which includes the aforementioned 23 claims.

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